

# It's News Here!

## \*550 Stolen, \*3000 In Damages Reported at Hanson Park Break-In

Approximately \$400 in quarters from video machines and \$150 in a safe was reported stolen from Hanson Park between 10 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, and 8 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8.

The video machines were broken into and a cash register and safe were pried open. Entry was made by breaking a back window. A rough estimate tags damages at \$3000. The sheriff dept. is investigating several leads involving the break-in.

## Wood & Gas Tank Thieves Caught

The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. caught thieves in two separate burglaries involving wood and gas tanks.

On Monday, Feb. 13, a neighbor watching the Jack Pearce residence off Jones Lake Rd. called the sheriff dept. after watching two men taking wood. Deputies arrested the pair near the scene and they will be arraigned in District Court this week.

Two one-hundred pound gas tanks were recovered from Jan. 22 theft. The two tanks were taken from a storage area at the Zephyr gas station in Frederic. The tanks have been returned and charges are pending.

In other police news, a criminal sexual assault suspect from Crawford County was arrested in Ohio and bond was set at \$50,000. The 48-year-old man is wanted in connection with a sexual assault against a 14-year-old girl reported here Jan. 18. All names are being withheld under court suppression.

## Red Cross Does Its Job!

The Richard Montgomery family with their five children from Huron Street, Grayling; the Curtis Woodcox family with three children of Five Mile Road, Beaver Creek; and the James Felver family with their four children from Frederic; should be very grateful that Crawford County has a viable Red Cross Chapter rendering full Red Cross Services to the folks of this community.

Within a week all three of these families lost their homes and belongings to home fires but Red Cross was on the job virtually at once, providing orders on stores of the victims choice for clothing and food to give them immediate disaster relief until the normal channels can function.

Clothing and food for fourteen people comes to quite a total. In fact, it exhausted the Chapter's Disaster Budget for fiscal 1984 which ends next June 30th, but Crawford County Chapter meets its full Red Cross responsibilities. Let's just hope and pray that "burnouts" will quiet down for the rest of the winter so that the Chapter's financial reserves won't be too severely depleted.

To those great Good Neighbors who so reliably financially support this Red Cross Chapter - this is how your money goes to safeguard the folks of our community; and we thank you again for making it possible for Red Cross to do its job in Crawford County.

## Washington Birthday Closing

The Crawford County Building, Post Office, all Federal offices and Wurtzsmith United Federal Credit Union will be closed for business Monday, February 20, 1984.

## Blanchard Appoints Davis to Board

Governor James J. Blanchard today appointed Alton Davis of Grayling to the State Building Authority Board of Trustees for a term expiring August 21, 1987.

He succeeds James Farnsworth of Plainwell, whose term expired.

Davis is in the private practice of law. He served as the prosecuting attorney for Crawford County from 1976 to 1980 and was a court clerk for the U.S. District Court in Detroit from 1972 to 1976.

The appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

## Stockton Wins Forbush Race

Brett Stockton was the overall winner at the Frederic Loppet cross-country ski race at Forbush Sunday. John Kasic, of Roscommon, was second overall.

Other local finishers were Todd Gabriel, fourth overall, Jim Gardiner, second in mens 25-29, Peter Kuhl, first in mens 30-34, Anjanette Pratt, first in womens 17 and under, and Sue Pinsoncalt, of Roscommon, first in womens 23-29.

## Schools Closed Feb. 16 In Afternoon

Crawford AuSable Schools will close Thursday, Feb. 16, in the afternoon for in-service instruction concerning the education of gifted and talented students in the regular classroom. Elementary schools will close at 12:45, the middle school at 12:55, and the high school at 1:10.

## Wild Turkey Count Underway Here

The Wildlife Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources is conducting a winter census of wild turkeys statewide. In Crawford County, anyone with information on wild turkey locations should call Ray Perez, wildlife biologist at the Grayling DNR field office, 348-6371. Monitoring wild turkey populations and range expansions is essential for evaluating the success of programs and determining harvest regulations.

## Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 15 Feb 84 thru 22 Feb 84.

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 15 Feb 84 and cease at 22 Feb 84.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 9:00 AM (Daily) and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily).

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

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\* Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Flick)

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Snow

Feb Hi Lo Depth

7 28 .22 25.0

8 27 0 25.0

9 36 9 24.8

10 44 18 23.5

11 38 32 22.0

12 43 30 18.0

13 48 26 13.7

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# Crawford County Avalanche

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**FINAL LAUGH**—Dennis Mansfield, playing a bumbling, unsophisticated clerk, gets the last laugh during the play "The Matchmaker" as he delivers the moral of the story at the end. (Photo by Jon Thompson)

## Audience Falls For 'Matchmaker' Cast

By Jon Thompson

It's too bad records of GHS theatrical productions aren't as easy to keep as high school grades or sports records because "The Matchmaker" would easily rank among the best for overall cast performances.

Not one person out of 15 characters in the comedy seemed out of place on the stage. There were so many good bits of acting in the tasteful play directed by Nancy Lemmen that it's hard to single out individual performances, but five students should be mentioned first.

Damon Thayer, Brenda Prause, Paul Gust, Dennis Mansfield, and Stephanie Hindmarsh together created more laughter Friday and Saturday nights than a dozen of trashy television sit-coms.

Thayer played his role so well he seemed ready to literally burst apart with

anger sometimes as an explosive, well-to-do, tight-fisted merchant in the gay 90's trying to find a wife to run his household. Prause's movement, gestures, and voice inflection in her first leading role lived up to high expectations created by her excellent handling of smaller parts in previous plays. She portrayed the proper yet shrewd matchmaker lady.

Gust and Mansfield should be nominated for the GHS Theatre Hall of Fame for their comedy team of innocent, bumbling clerks heading for New York City for their first big night out on the town.

Hindmarsh, playing a widowed hat-shop owner, along with her employee, Maria Perez, joined with Gust and Mansfield to make a foursome worthy of writing a book for high school actors playing drunken scenes. The

foursome had the audience rolling with laughter as much as their drunken characters were rolling about on stage.

Adding to the fun in the play was the couple of Debbie Schanz and Jeff Martinez. Schanz played the merchant's niece, whose whiney voice and crying brought laughs and was another example of how the play seemed to have the right touch for humor. Martinez portrayed a painter in love with the merchant's niece and he scored a comical point against the merchant when they shook hands in another well-produced portion of the play.

Troy Haag turned in another memorable funnyman role teaming with Mark Gust in Act IV to make yet another drunken pair.

Kathy Allen, as a forgetful elderly lady, Chris McLaughlin, as a hard-of-hearing maid and a waitress, Lori Pfaff, as a cook, Pete Huss, as a barber, and Phyllis Wadsworth, as a waitress, all added good per-

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## Local Olympians at Sugarloaf

Crawford County Special Olympians made a good showing at last week's Michigan Winter Special Olympics at Sugarloaf Ski Resort. Michelle Mitchell led the locals performance with two gold medals in the wheelchair races. Another double medal winner was Jerry Whaley with a bronze and a silver in the giant slalom and Alpine downhill. The other medal winner was Dawn Whaley with a bronze medal in the 100 meter Nordic race.

Two other Grayling area Olympians also attended the event, they were Jerry Harris and Tom Tarr.

The Grayling athletes were part of a group of 19 Olympians representing Area 4 at the games. In all, over 650 mentally impaired athletes took part in the four day event.

## \$2 Million Lawsuit Filed Against County, Sheriff Department

Crawford County, its sheriff department, and seven members of the sheriff dept. have been named defendants in a \$2 million lawsuit filed by Frederick and Emma Ahrens, formerly of Grayling Township.

The Ahrens are asking for \$2 million in damages because their rights under the 4th, 8th, 9th, and 14th amendments of the U.S. Constitution and the Civil Rights Act were allegedly violated by the sheriff department members.

The suit has been filed in U.S. District Court in Bay City by attorneys Richard Smith and Harry Gill, of Bay City, representing the Ahrens. Individuals named in the suit are Joe White, Robert Ruddy, Jeffrey Anthony, Paul Smith, Art Clough, Jr., William Heemer, and Michael Johnson. Clough and Heemer are both currently working for another police dept. near Bay City.

Among the charges in the lawsuit:

- A deputy entered Fred Ahrens' car and drove it out in the street, spinning the tires, and leaving it in the middle of the street.
- A deputy stopped Ahrens without justification and verbally harassed him while making him stand outside in freezing weather for about 20 minutes.
- Deputies, both on and off-duty, verbally harassed Ahrens at his job and in public

places.

• Deputies drove into the Ahrens' driveway shining a spotlight at premises and one time leaving fast enough for tires to throw gravel upon premises.

• Arrested Ahrens without probable cause with intent to deprive him of his civil rights.

Ahrens was arrested on July 8, 1982, on a charge of disorderly person by jostling in a public place. That charge was dismissed by the Prosecutor's office and a new charge of assault and battery was lodged. Ahrens was later declared not guilty of that charge by a jury trial.

The Ahrens contend that as a result of the actions of the defendants, they have suffered physical and mental distress, disruption of family life, loss of wages and employment, embarrassment, humiliation, shame, degradation, and fear. They're asking for \$1 million in compensatory damages and \$1 million in exemplary damages plus payment for attorney fees for the lawsuit.

The defendants were served with the lawsuit Monday, Feb. 6. Sheriff Joe White had no comment except that the lawsuit was turned over to attorney Owen Cummings, of the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority. Cummings is also currently defending the county in a lawsuit filed against a K mart EDC project.

## County Equalized Values Expected to Increase 3%

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1984 (tentative)	+ 3%
1983	no increase
1982	+ 8.3%
1981	+ 3.8%
1971-80	+ 8-12%
1970	+ 27%

increase in total assessed property as the tax base increased overall about 33 percent. The tax base increased about 4 percent in Lovells, 3 percent in Frederic, Beaver Creek, and South Branch, and one percent in Grayling Township. The city of Grayling's tax base decreased about 2.5 percent in the tentative figures.

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## 4.5% Increase Tagged On New Middle School

The price for a new middle school has increased \$200,000 or four and a half percent since last year, the Crawford AuSable School Board found out Monday night at their regular monthly meeting.

School officials said changes in interest rates and construction costs have driven the total cost of a new middle school to \$4.5 million.

The same project was estimated at \$4.3 million last September when voters rejected a new middle school proposal 1233 to 776.

The same building proposal for the new price will be on the ballot June 11 in the annual school election.

Robert Montgomery, 14, roused his brothers and sisters,

ages 12, 10, 2, and five months, out of bed and led or carried them to safety outside of their burning house.

Sheriff Joe White said the boy showed excellent composure with a fire burning in the kitchen and smoke filling the one-story house at 505 Huron St. White said he is going to recommend Montgomery receive a department citation.

The fire started about 10:20 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, from grease Montgomery was using to make french fries. White said the flames were almost reaching the ceiling by the time the fire department arrived and smoke filled the rooms almost down to the floors. White said if the fire department had arrived two minutes later the flames would have reached blown-in insulation and they would have been fighting the blaze all night.

The James Felver residence in Frederic Township was also hit by fire and major damage was listed to the inside of the home. The fire was reported at 11:43 a.m. by a citizen Thursday, Feb. 9.



**BOOSTER CLUB DONATES**  
\$1500—Grayling Youth Booster Club secretary David Lemmen hands Crawford AuSable Board of Education president Kathleen Burkley a check for \$1500 to help fund an after school ski program at Hanson Hills. About 140 fifth and sixth graders are learning to ski in the program.

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Whitey Madsen



### From Our Corner...

The man upstairs must have noticed our last week's column...in the last three, four days he has given our area a taste of what spring is like...the temperature has been around 40 and we have lost a lot of snow, especially on rooftops...now we're not foolish enough to think that spring has arrived, all one has to do is look at the calendar and realize we are just in the middle of February and we still have the unpredictable month of March to get through...there still is a lot of snow in the woods for the snowmobilers to play with their little bugs, but gee it was nice to have this small taste of spring...it is a reprieve from all the snow and cold weather we have had so far...the weatherman just stated that we can expect showers and temperatures above 40 through Tuesday, by that time we will really be ready for spring...but then, we're not going to get our hopes up that high...we remember one year when Thelma, Dorothy Stillwagon and Toni were snowbound in Kalkaska on March 15th coming home from Traverse City when Toni was in school over there, so we'll take each day as it comes and just hope for nice weather from here on out...

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We only had one person tell us that there once were parades during the Winter Sports Carnival after last week's mention that we couldn't remember any...Marie Post, a native of Grayling who has seen quite a few winter sports activities said she could remember when the queen rode in the parade in a horse drawn sleigh...possibly we will receive more information later from our summer residents who take in the sun out west and down in Florida receive the paper...we hope we get some feedback...this year's parade seemed to add just a bit more to the activities that go along with the festivities of winter sports fun...if any of our readers have any old time pictures of parades back in yesteryear, we would appreciate them so we could use some next year...we understand this will become an annual event...Marie mentioned it would be nice to have the queen ride in a sleigh and lead the parade...sounds good from our corner...her court could ride on the Chamber of Commerce float...

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This weather is unbelievable...Monday morning felt like a morning in April and the weatherman is now saying we can expect this 40-45 degree weather to last nearly all week...if this happens all that will be left of the snow in town will be the banks that have been piled up from shoveling and plowing...what's nice about all this is the fact each day makes it closer to spring and summer...

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We pulled a boo-boo last week when we mentioned how successfully the Winter Sports parade and carnival turned out and handed out bouquets to Bill O'Brien and Tim Mead...It completely slipped our mind not to mention the Winter Sports Pageant where Miss Grayling is chosen...we are sorry...but anyway, a belated Tip of the Derby and bouquets from Our Corner goes to Norma Naour and all the gals on her committee along with the gals that assist each queen contestant...without you there would be no Miss Grayling to represent our fair city throughout the year at functions not only here but in other cities...our apologies...

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A memo to friend Jack McClain in Grand Rapids...still haven't been able to find out about the moving of the Michigan Air National Guard out of Battle Creek...personally I always thought the Air Guard was stationed in Selfridge near Detroit, anyway, I'll try to dig something up for the turkey, we hate to disappoint a reader...

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This takes care of this week's efforts, so we will bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight...and to all of our readers do have a nice weekend...think spring...I'm afraid our weather right now is a fooler...

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### Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM  
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

#### 23 Years Ago February 16, 1961

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Rotermund and son Kim of Breckenridge spent the weekend at their Lake Margrethe cottage, coming to enjoy a weekend of winter sports, and to attend the Queen's banquet and ball, in which their daughter Kristine took part as Miss Skyline Queen.

Connie Jo, weighing seven pounds eight ounces arrived at Mercy Hospital on February 11th to gladden the hearts of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hattfield.

Steven Paul is the name of the young son of the Paul Berrys of Lansing, who was born Friday, February 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland visited their daughter, Janet, at Mary Free Bed Hospital in Grand Rapids Sunday before last. The Rowlands' son Jimmy was home all last week because of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. F.J. McClain, and daughters Colleen and Maureen, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Witham and daughter Marilyn, all of Detroit, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady. They also visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. McClain at Lake Margrethe, and enjoyed the carnival at the winter sports park.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Don drove her grandson Chris Sojka to Bay City last Friday, where they met his mother, Mrs. John Sojka of Rochester, at the Rex Hunter home, and after a brief visit returned home. Chris went home with his mother after spending a couple of weeks here.

Laurie Hubbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hubbell, celebrated her fifth birthday on February 8th.

The Underground Forest All-Stars, Frederic's Independent basketball squad, stormed through the Invitational Tournament at St. Francis at Traverse City last week and climaxed it by defeating Burke's Coal Dock of Traverse City on Saturday night to win the first place trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Goodhue of Birmingham spent the weekend at their AuSable River home.

Mrs. Stanley N. Insley was at home to about twenty-five of her lady friends on Tuesday afternoon. Bridge was in order for which Mrs. Ambrose Meilstrup held high score, Mrs. Wilhelmen Raae second, and Mrs. Charles Tromble, consolation.

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### The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

#### CHRISTIAN HUMANIST WAR

Dr. Clay Nutall with an earned doctorate in the study of separation of Church and State, has declared that the situation between church and state in Nebraska "is a war, and any other view leaves the observer confused." Seven Christian fathers remain in jail as prisoners of war while their wives and children have fled the state as fugitives. At Grand Island, Nebraska, the principle, chairman of the deacon board, and the head teacher of Calvary Academy are being fined \$50.00 each per day that their Christian Day school remains open. At another Bible Baptist Church in Nebraska, the church is being fined \$200.00 per day and the pastor Robert Gelsthorpe is also fined \$200.00 per day while the school remains open. The pastor must also report to the county jail and be locked up each day during school hours.

The only reason these Christians are being persecuted is because they refuse to allow the state to license and control their ministry. The state backed by the National Education Association and their subsidiary, the Nebraska State Education Association, are determined to control all education. Catherine Barrett of the NEA boasted in 1972: "We are determined to control the direction of education." After the IRS changed the NEA's tax status to a UNION, the past president, John Ryor, said, "We will become the foremost political power in the nation."

Let us examine the facts of NEA's involvement in politics in Nebraska. Nebraska has the last unicameral (single house) state legislature in this country. With only 49 state senators, the NEA can control the state by electing only 25 members. In the 1982 election with only half of the members running for election, they supported 12 candidates giving from a low of 11% to a high of 37% of their total contributions.

Married the 6th day of February to Flint, Miss Amelia Karpus to Mr. Paul Marchewbra. The Misses Elizabeth and Isabella Karpus acted as bridesmaids. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Karpus.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Sorenson, Saturday morning, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke of Frederic went to Mancelona on business Monday.

Floyd McClain has re-entered school.

Nada Lee of Lovells is a new pupil in the high school.

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**COMMISSION ORDER CFI-102.84**

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

**Lake Trout Spearing  
STATEWIDE BAN**

The Natural Resources Commission, at its October 7, 1983, meeting, under the authority of Sections 1 and 2, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as last amended by Act 82, renewed the order of August 10, 1973, that no person shall take lake trout by means of a spear or bow and arrow from any of the waters over which this state has jurisdiction for a period of five years effective January 1, 1984, through March 31, 1989.

**GRAYLING TOWNSHIP  
NOTICE**

The Grayling Township Planning Commission has established the following meeting dates for the year 1984:

Jan. 31 Apr. 24 July 31 Oct. 30  
Feb. 28 May 29 Aug. 28 Nov. 27  
Mar. 27 June 26 Sept. 25 Dec. 18

The meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Township office, West M-72 Plaza.

Barbara A. Sojka  
Dep. Clerk

**Editor's Mailbox**

Dear Whitey,

I would like to take a moment to say "Thank You" to the students and teachers of Grayling High School for their excellent performance of "Matchmaker" Saturday evening. It was very well done and I know it took a lot of hard work and sacrifice on their part to do the job they did. They seemed to thoroughly enjoy doing it and a crowd of about 400 happy people left the auditorium after being delightfully entertained for three hours.

The people of Crawford AuSable District can be proud of our school system, the education is there for them and I believe it is the attitude of the student that determines how well he is prepared for life when he graduates.

I don't have any children or grandchildren in school at this time, though all five of our children graduated from Grayling and I appreciate the education they received and also the opportunity I still have to enjoy the plays and other activities they offer.

I'm very proud of all involved in "Matchmaker" and congratulate you.

Sincerely,  
Evelyn Gardner

**Moose News**

Grayling Lodge 1162

Our lodge was host to the District meeting Sunday, Feb. 12. We had a very large turnout, mostly from other lodges. Attending were Skidway Lake, 13; Houghton Lake, 30; West Branch, 14; Grayling, 13; Mio, 27. The travel plaque was awarded to Houghton Lake, the district members expressed their appreciation for the good food provided, a luncheon of Ham, Scalloped potatoes, baked beans, salad, greens & cake was served. We have some very good "cookers", many thanks to those that prepared food or donated to make the day a success, also many thanks to our workers, we could have used more but, Dan & Arville Mathey, Jan Grigsby, Sharon Armstrong, Lynn & Amy Starr and Terry Johnston deserve a special thanks for a job well done, although they are not all W.O.T.M. yet, they helped save the day. I will have to give some credit to the other half of this writers household for preparing food and mostly putting up with the confusion & anxiety experienced organizing the meeting. Thanks Norma.

Leonard Allen of West Branch has offered to sponsor members desiring to become Legionnaires and will be on hand anytime we want to call a meeting. The next District Meeting will be in March at Houghton Lake.

The men of 1162 meet Wed., Feb. 15, 7:00 p.m., please try to attend this meeting. Some very important business is on the agenda. W.O.T.M. meet on Feb. 20th, 7:00 p.m.

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The Private Pilot Ground School will meet every Tuesday and Thursday (beginning February 21st) from 7-10 p.m. for 8 weeks, and will be held at the KCC Aviation Facility at the Grayling Airport. Registration will be held the first night of class.

Tuition will be assessed at \$60 for in-district students, and \$78 for out-of-district students. An additional \$10 one time application fee will be assessed of all NEW Kirtland students.

For further information, contact the Kirtland Community College Instruction Office at 517-275-5121, extension 270.

**Lovells News**

By Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wikoff hosted the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Pat Miller, Ruth Caid, Alice Campau, Jack Kearney, John Campau and Tom Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kearney will host the party this week.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Elinor Wikoff, Thursday evening at 7:30, please bring your scissors, it will be pot-luck.

Senior Citizen Day is Friday the 17th at the town hall starting at 11:30, dinner at 12:00. Come have your blood pressure checked.

The Hook and Trigger Club benefited from a program presented by Mr. Wendell Hoover, Hartwick Pines Interpreter, on Tuesday, Feb. 7th.

The subject of the program evolved from Wendell's crafting a flintlock muzzle-loader. His research into the historic period of the French voyageur and the Indian tribes he dealt with disclosed the dress, the customs, the protocol of trading. Wendell visually related these facts to the audience by dressing in buckskins and displaying artifacts. Wendell Hoover, his son Stacy and the family are members of the Traverse City Metis. The program was thoroughly enjoyable. Thank you Wendell!

The Hook and Trigger Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Lovells Township Hall and guests are welcome.

**Facts of Law**

By  
Alton T. Davis

Attorneys &  
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After a lease has expired, the landlord may treat the tenant as a trespasser, sue him for damages, and remove him through legal proceedings.

If a tree was situated on the border line between your property and your neighbor's, the tree would be owned in common, and neither he nor you could cut the branches without the permission of the other.

There's an old Virginia law that says it's illegal to have a bathtub in your house.

A BENCH WARRANT is simply a warrant issued by a judge rather than by a justice of the peace or any other magistrate.

Most states and Michigan require that two witnesses be present to execute a valid will; however, some states require three.

Presented as a service to the community by Alton T. Davis & William L. Carey, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, 114 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Ph. 348-5232.

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**Howe Serving on  
USS Kitty Hawk**

Navy Airman John H. Howe, son of Nancy L. and John H. Howe of Rt. 2, Grayling, recently departed on deployment to the Western Pacific.

He is a crewmember aboard aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, homeported in San Diego.

During the deployment, the ship will participate in various training exercises with other U.S. units and those of allied nations.

Port visits are scheduled in several Far Eastern countries.

The Kitty Hawk is 1,046 feet long, carries a crew of 2,800, plus approximately 2,150 people attached to a carrier air wing.

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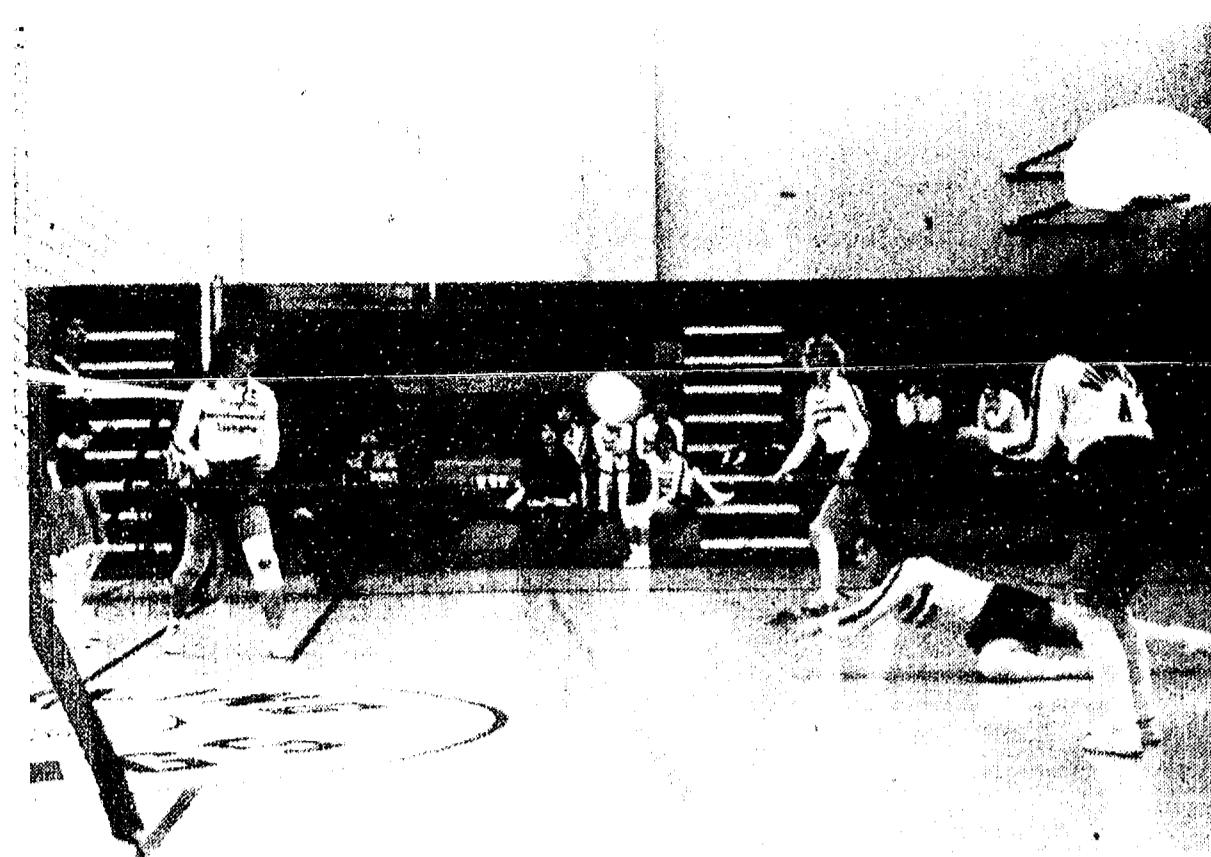
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**DIVING SAVE**—Shelly Trenary goes to the floor to dig a ball back into play against Charlevoix. Grayling came from behind to beat Charlevoix in five games. (Photo by Jon Thompson)



**TOP MATH SCORES**—Earning top math scores at the Grayling Middle School in a state competition supervised by Bill Bedford were from left to right, front row, Tracy Schanz, Hannah Peterson, Mike McNamara, Scott Lehto, Melanie Ojala, Clark Moore, and Margarita Perez. Back row, Mr. Bedford, Derrick Christman, Matt Matewicz, Nicole Trenary, Todd Laitinen, and Brian Gribowskas. These students will represent GMS at regional competition in Cadillac.

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### Earns Air Force Promotion

Paul H. Peterson, son of John H. and Nila A. Peterson of M-72 West, Grayling, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Peterson is a vehicle mechanic at Charleston Air Force Base, S.C., with the 437th Military Airlift Wing.

He is a 1982 graduate of Grayling High School.

### What's So Special?

by Sharon Prisipsky

Do learning disabilities really exist? Admittedly, in most cases medical testing reveals nothing definite. EEG or "brainwave" testing may be completely normal and yet the symptoms of learning disability are apparent. A medical doctor may examine the learning disabled child and see nothing amiss. "He'll outgrow it," the physician often says. But sometimes that is not the case.

A learning disabled child may have some or all of the following symptoms:

1) Hyperactivity - inability to be still, constantly in motion.

2) Emotional mood swings and over-reactions. He or she may get easily excited by almost nothing or on the other hand become furious at some imagined insult.

3) Inability to stop an activity or change to another activity easily. This is called perseveration.

4) Confusion about left and right. In young children sometimes no clear preference for the left or right hand develops. In school age children this may become reversals of letters or words or even "mirror writing."

5) Clumsiness or awkwardness - perhaps the child had great difficulty learning to tie his shoes or ride a bike. It should be noted however that some learning disabled children are very well coordinated but have many other symptoms.

6) Inability to understand

## Grayling Wins Thriller

With Charlevoix serving, Grayling fought off a match point and came back from a 14-10 deficit to win the game and match.

In the fifth and deciding game, Shelly Trenary drove a spike through Charlevoix defenders to give Grayling an exciting 16-14 come-from-behind win.

The Viking volleyballers took the well-played match 15-8, 7-15, 14-16, 15-11, and 16-14 before a home crowd Wednesday. Long points dominated the match and both teams had to earn their

points. Grayling hit the ball 940 times with 118 spikes.

Shelly Trenary led the team in spikes with 39. Kathy Worden had 25 and Melissa McEvans 24. One of Grayling's leading spikers, Dawn Phelps, injured her foot before the game and did not play.

McEvans led the team in serving with 20 out of 21 good serves. Worden had 19 good serves and Deanne Hubbard and Shannon Kraycs had 16 each. Both Hubbard and Kraycs served during Viking streaks which helped them

win the last two games.

Lisa LaMotte led in sets in 30 and Worden led the team with 10 blocks. Worden had 13 tips and Kraycs had 11 as Grayling improved to 6-3 in match play and 2-2 in the league.

Grayling ran its overall record to 7-3 the following night with another victory at home. The Vikings put down a hard-spiking Lake City squad 15-6, 15-11, 12-15, and 15-13. Shelly Trenary again led the team in spikes and she also had the most blocks against the big spikers from Lake City. Trenary led in serving with 26, Hubbard had 16, and Kraycs had 10. Court play was led by Trenary, LaMotte, Hubbard, and Kraycs.

Grayling closed out the match in the fourth game when Melissa McEvans returned a hard serve for a side-out with the score at 13-13. Grayling won the next two points for the win.

The Grayling J.V. squad continued their unbeaten ways clubbing Charlevoix 15-0, 15-5, 15-7 and handling Lake City 5-15, 15-6, 15-3 to improve to 9-0 for the season.

Beth Bedard led in serving both games with help from Kathy Partin and Lori Pfaff. Piper Ostrowski and Shelly Denton led the net play.

### Editor's Mailbox

Feb. 9, 1984

Dear Mr. Lowe,

It seems apparent from your Letter to the Editor last week that you're genuinely confused about many fundamentals of your county government operation. You wonder why a Building Authority was created 17 years ago; whether you're being "bamboozled"; why insulate the courthouse; why commissioners occasionally hold special meeting; and why they don't just abandon the "turquoise elephant" and build you another courthouse.

Perhaps, rather than seeking answers to these questions in the newspaper, you might benefit more from a talk with the commissioner representative from your district. Since you live in Timberly Village and your commissioner, Mr. Welser, is also your neighbor and landlord, this seems like a very convenient and sensible solution. Just walk next door and have a chat with him.

Your other option is to attend a commission meeting and discuss your questions with the full Board. We meet the 1st Tuesday and last Thursday of every month at 9:30 a.m. I hope I have been of some assistance to you.

Sincerely,  
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## Mercy Hospital — Doctors Start Ambulatory Surgery Program

Mercy Hospital in Grayling, in conjunction with many local physicians, started an Ambulatory surgery program February 1, at the hospital.

According to Dennis Borowiak, surgical head nurse at Mercy and chairman of a six-member employee committee who organized the program, the new service will be beneficial to everyone involved.

He said doctors will benefit from the time savings, the hospital will realize a reduction in patient days and a patient flow and patients will realize a savings on their hospital bill.

Mr. Borowiak said Mercy Hospital did 1200 surgeries last year, however, he said with the recent additions to the staff at Mercy, especially in the area of obstetrics and gynecology,

surgeries will undoubtedly increase at the hospital.

Basically, the program will start at the doctors office where patients will fill out forms. A nurse from the hospital will act as a liaison between the doctor's office and the hospital. The nurse will schedule tests and set up the time schedule for the surgery and keep the patient informed on scheduling prior to the day of surgery.

On the day of surgery, the patient will come in for tests, have the surgery and in most cases be home within four hours. Mr. Borowiak said the patient is released to a responsible adult who will be charged with getting them home and seeing that procedures are followed.

Ambulatory Surgery is not a new idea, in fact Mr. Borowiak and many of the committee members visited

other hospitals doing out patient surgery before creating Mercy's program. Mr. Borowiak said ambulatory surgery at Mercy Hospital incorporates what his committee felt was the best procedures and policies of the hospitals they visited.

Some hospitals do as much as 85 percent of their surgeries on an out patient basis, according to Mr. Borowiak, "we will probably see as much as 50 percent of ours done on an out patient basis," he added.

### Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover  
Park Interpreter

A friend of mine found a deer horn which he claims once adorned the head of the buck he had been hunting with his trusty bow and later with his rifle. Is what he found a horn or an antler? As one authority put it, you will find horns on cattle, sheep, goats and antelope, but the antlers are a characteristic of deer, elk and moose.

Antlers drop off and are replaced annually while horns remain on the animal year after year. The only exception to this is the American pronghorn antelope which sheds the outer covering of its horns annually.

Antler size is determined more by maturity, heredity, and the availability of food than by age. New antlers begin to grow in April or May. During the summer, they are covered with a soft skin or velvet. This velvet is hairy and fleshy and is laced with blood vessels. By late August or early September, the bucks lose the velvet from their antlers. The antlers are polished on small trees and brush until they are brownish colored with white tips.

Antler growth is probably the fastest bone-growing process known. It has been estimated that a buck uses as much energy to grow a large set of antlers as a doe does to produce a set of fawns. Research has shown that misshapen antlers are not the result of damage to the antlers themselves but damage to the animal's body. If an injury involves the animal's left side, the right antler will be affected and vice versa.

The antler my friend found is something more than the excitement a hunter feels when it is still a part of the deer or a knife handle or buttons for a buckskin shirt or even nutrients for a mouse or a porcupine who will recycle the antler (horn). For many, it is a wonder that becomes even more of a wonder as more is learned about how it becomes what it does.

## Tom Welsh, Bill Scheer Retire



### St. Patrick's Day Card Party

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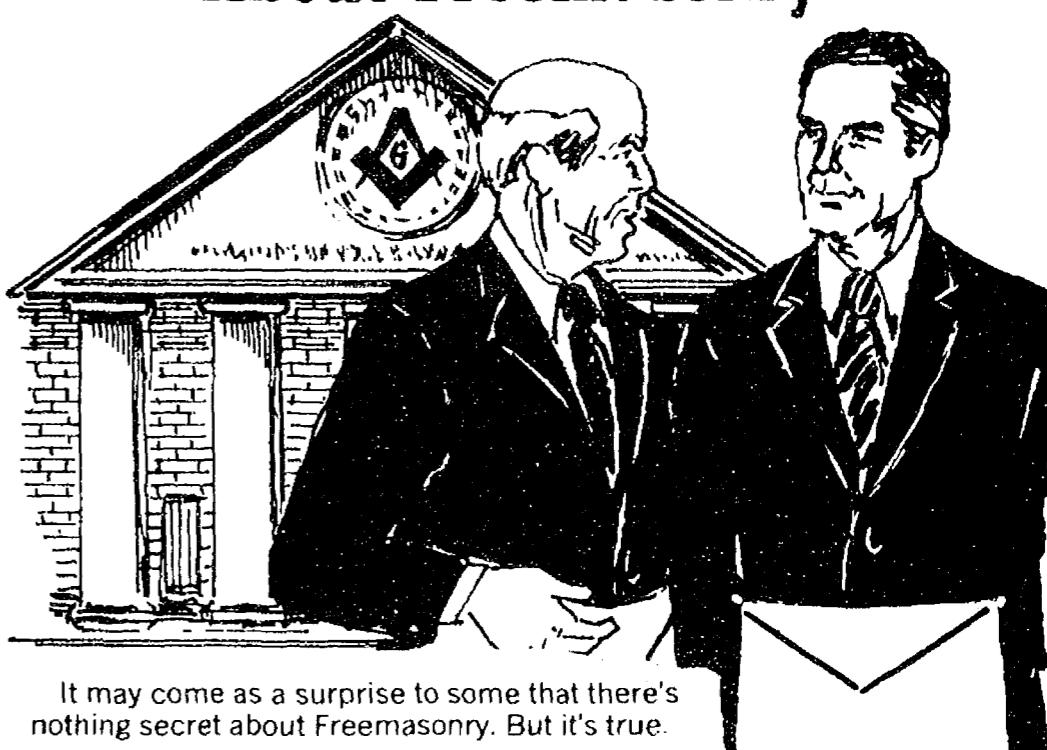
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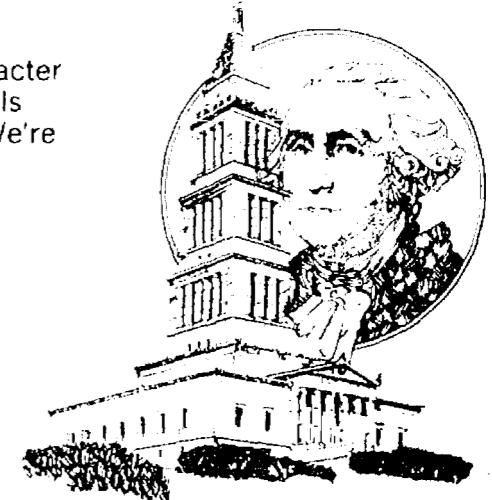
Although many Masons do not talk much about their membership in the fraternity, this has nothing to do with secrecy. Masons prefer to demonstrate their beliefs by the example they set with their lives.

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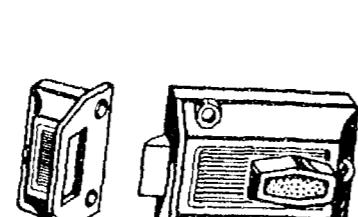
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LaForest 2. WOLVERINES -

Melanie Ojala 6, 2 each Chris

Griesmer, Krista Wyman and Peggy Kraus.

SONICS 26 - LAKERS 14.

SONICS - Matt Barkway 10,

Mark Porter 8, Jim Abney 4,

2 each Richard Barkway and

Eric Swander. LAKERS -

Ryan Hindmarsh 9, Andy

Moore 5.

RAIDERS 24 - HORNETS 10.

RAIDERS - Karl Mead 6,

Tony DiPonio 6, Kirk Annis

5, John Jurkovich 4, Almee

Rochette 2, Jimmy Smith 1.

HORNETS - Denny Springer

8, Matt Branch 2.

Season ends next Saturday

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## GHS Skiers Warm Up

## For Regional Meet

Grayling ski teams won 17 races and lost 3 last week as they tuned up for conference and region meets.

Grayling's conference meet was postponed Monday, Feb. 13, until Monday, Feb. 20. The regional meet is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 17, but GHS coach Mike Wieland said that date is questionable because of weather conditions.

The Grayling girls raced to a perfect score of 20 in a dual meet against Roscommon last week. GHS girls captured first through fifth places in both slalom and giant slalom races to win 20-61.

Karyn Reynolds took first in both races followed by Kris Laudenslager with a second in both races. Heidi Derenzy took a third and ninth

th, Cari Longworth fourth and a third, Carol Longworth fifth and fourth, and Pam Lange twelfth and fifth.

The boys also won easily 31-44 taking four of the top five places in slalom and fifth and eleventh, Heidi Bendig eleventh and fifteenth and Carol Longworth fourteenth and twentieth.

Pete Huss led the boys with a second in both slalom and giant slalom, Alan Weiss took third in slalom and tied for second in giant slalom, Greg Welser placed fourth in both events, Mark Gust took fifth and ninth, Glen Carlson sixth and eighth, and Kevin Reynolds tenth in both.

Last Friday at Schuss Mt. the Grayling girls won a five-team meet. Grayling finished with 44 points, Petoskey 57, Charlevoix 86, Bellaire 131, and Farwell 161.

Reynolds again led the girls with first place finishes

in both slalom and giant slalom. Heidi Derenzy placed third and sixth, Kris Laudenslager thirteenth and fifth, Cari Longworth sixth and eleventh, Heidi Bendig eleventh and fifteenth and Carol Longworth fourteenth and twentieth.

The boys finished second. Petoskey had 34, Grayling 49, Charlevoix 117, Farwell 128, and Bellaire 169.

Pete Huss was the meet's top boy racer placing second in slalom and first in giant slalom. Alan Weiss placed third and fifth, Mark Gust eleventh and tenth, Glen Carlson thirteenth and sixteenth, Greg Welser twenty-ninth and fourth, and Kevin Reynolds twenty-third and fourteenth.

The girls overall record is 30-5-1 and the boys are 28-8.

## Vikings Lose, Face Gaylord Here Friday

Spikes Lose  
79-73 Game

Spikes Keg O' Nails basketball team lost 79-73 Sunday in the Gaylord fast league to an Atlanta team featuring Harvey Marlette, a former Detroit Piston.

Spikes, with only one player on the bench, held back on their running game in the first half, and still managed to stay within two points at half. Atlanta came out hot at the start of the third quarter hitting eight baskets without a miss to go up 11 points.

Dwight Walker, who played all four 10-minute quarters, led a Spikes comeback with steals and cut the lead to two with a three-point play.

Atlanta opened a six-point margin with four minutes to go in the last quarter and held on for the win.

Craig Hinkle led Spikes with 25, Walker had 13, Bruce Burkett 12, Jon Thompson 11, Lewis Madill 8, and Tom Coors 4.

Jr. Pro  
Basketball

3rd &amp; 4th Grade

	W	L
Bucks	8	1
Pistons	5	4
Rockets	3	6
Blazers	2	7

Scoring Bucks 28 - Pistons 7. BUCKS - Steve Branch 8, Chris Wolcott 6, Scott Haas 6, Chris Lehti 4, Greg Dorman 4. PISTONS - Chad Denton 3, Jordan Stancil 2, Mark Kraus 2.

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## Volunteers On The Go!



Pictured above is Mrs. Sue Louchart popping popcorn at the Frederic Elementary School.

Some of our school volunteers have unusual duties they perform. One of these are being a popcorn popper.

Sue Louchart pops popcorn at the Frederic Elementary School each Tuesday. The popcorn she makes is sold by the different classes to earn money for class projects and particular classroom needs.

Also on Thursday's she works in the Remedial Reading Room at the Grayling Elementary School. She enjoys this job because she says she likes helping a child to read better.

Among her other credits as a volunteer are 7 years as Girl Scout Troop helper, and 4 years in 4-H. She is currently in charge of the Public Realtions for the girl scouts in Crawford County. Also she serves as a cookie chairman. She is an active member of Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, and is in charge of the acolyte program.

When asked she does the various jobs for our schools she says she likes to be out with people and enjoys helping the teachers and children. She also stated that she feels more people should join with the volunteer program because they would get involved with what their children are doing and learning in the schools. And then they would do less complaining about situations after they see how things really are.

Thank you Sue, for getting involved with helping our school children and also for your help in other community activities.

If you would like more information about the Volunteer School Program please call Mrs. Lillian Wolf at 348-7641 ext. 52.

## Editor's Mailbox

Feb. 4, 1984

The Editor's Box  
Crawford Co. Avalanche  
Grayling, MI 49738

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to "The Bible Speaks".

Cry Communist! or wolf! all you wish Pastor Barnett, but please do not confuse your ultra-slanted warped view of a humanist with Daniel Webster's far more erudite version of the word. He says a humanist is "a person principally concerned with human interests and values; a student of human nature." The more archaic form...classical scholar...may no longer apply to those of us who still bother to read about, write of, and in general, fervently hope to rationally access the state of humanity. But nonetheless, good sir, please believe we are alive, moderately well, and diligently doing what we have done for centuries: attempted to enlighten the medieval mentality of those who insist we cannot possibly see the Light due to the eternal dimming power of our towering egos.

After reading your most recent column, I could not help but find myself perplexed and then astonished by more than one of your sweeping generalities. I, as a Christian parent, have no difficulty in "preserving the moral purity of my family unit." What I do have difficulty with, however, are people who reinforce their feeble arguments with scripture. It is relatively simple to take portions of it out of context, and then proceed to flagellate those unsuspecting "murderers and perverts" with partial truths.

Speaking of partial truths: Romans 13:1 reads "Everyone must obey state authorities because no authority exists without God's permission and the existing authority has been put there by God." In the event the Good News translation is not sufficient, the King James version of Romans 13:2 continues: "Whoever opposes the existing authority opposes what God has ordained and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation." Naturally, the Young Reader's Bible is not so severe, and merely finishes with "those who resist (authority) will incur judgment."

Now, while this sort of scriptural selective picking and choosing may be the prerogative of anyone who is able to read, I personally find it bordering on hypocritical fraud; a slick way for the pseudo-pious to take advantage of the literally disadvantaged. Most honest people take the Gospels seriously, even though many are driven to distraction by mystical meanings, verbose

## Mercy Hospital To Sponsor Arthritis Seminar

Arthritis is the number one crippler in the United States. It attacks all age groups with variations in severity from mild to complete crippling.

Osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis will be the topic of a seminar sponsored by Mercy Hospital in Grayling. The seminar will be held in both Grayling and Houghton Lake on February 10. The guest speaker will be James Young D.V.M., retired. He is presently the Program Assistant for the Arthritis Foundation of Michigan.

The Grayling seminar will be held in the main dining area of the Grayling Senior Center at 308 Lawndale beginning at 1:30 p.m. The Houghton Lake class will begin at 7 p.m. in the Community Center at 2625 Townline Road.

Dr. Young will be discussing basic facts about the crippling disease including diagnosis, treatment and living with arthritis. He will also be addressing methods used to control the disease and some surgery tactics that have been successful.

Following the discussion there will be a question and answer period. For more information call Mercy Hospital, 348-5461, extension 172.

## Senior Citizens

### Activities

Mon., Feb. 20 - 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 1:30 p.m.-"Arthritis" new treatment, 3:00 p.m.-Choral Group, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-Current Events.

Tues., Feb. 21 - 10:00 a.m.-Exercise, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 1:30 p.m.-Bowling, 1:30 p.m.-Flower Arranging, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-Dancing.

Wed., Feb. 22 - 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 12:30 p.m.-Bingo, 1:30 p.m.-Stag Party, 4:30 p.m.-Cardo, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-Washington Auction.

Thurs., Feb. 23 - 10:00 a.m.-Bible Study, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 12:30 p.m.-Blood Pressure, 12:30 p.m.-Vial of Life, 1:30 p.m.-China Painting, 1:30 p.m.-Kitchen Band, 5:00 p.m.-"Jerusalem" w/Father Bill.

Fri., Feb. 24 - 9:00 a.m.-Oil Painting, 12:00 Noon - Dinner, 1:00 p.m.-Handicapped & 80-100 yr. old Party.

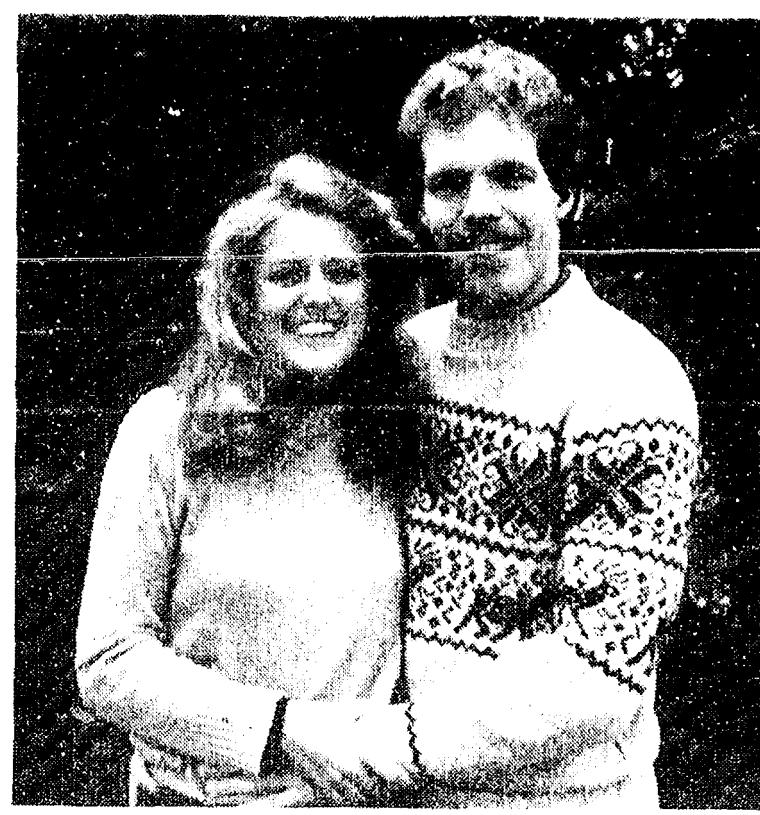
Wed., Feb. 22 - Washington Birthday Auction at the Center, 6:00 p.m. Bring your white elephants in anytime.

Fri., Feb. 24 - 80 yr. + and handicapped party, 1:00 p.m. at the Center. Make your reservations now.

Sat., Feb. 25 - Ice Capades in Saginaw, dinner at Bintz Apple Orchard. Leave at 9:30 a.m., \$25.00. Reserve now.

For more information, please call 348-9314, or stop by the Center at 308 Lawndale in Grayling.

## Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Duane Petrie of Grayling have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Mary Meldrum to James Edward Bakeman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bakeman of Grand Rapids.

Dr. Meldrum was graduated from Midland High School, attended Central Michigan University and was graduated from University of Michigan School of Dentistry. She is practicing at the University of Michigan Health Service and teaching at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. Mr. Bakeman was graduated from Forest Hills Northern High School and Central Michigan University and will graduate from the University of Michigan Medical School in June.

## Grayling High School

### Honor Roll

1st Semester

12th GRADE

All A's, Teresa Barber, Cindy A. Brown, Karla Dosch, Deanna Hubbard, Kris Larson, Michelle Leal, Monique Petrosky, Karyn Reynolds, Stacey Wolcott, Kathy Womack, Tina Meldrum, Lori Pfaff.

B or Better, Bill Adkins, Kathleen Allen, Cheryl Alma, Jerid Baxter, Beth Bedard, Donald Brooks, Kimberly Cole, Shelly Denton, George Duncan, Larry Duvall, Robert Fitzgerald, Kathy Golnick, Laura Grudzien, Leeanne Hunter, Cheri Hutek, Chuck Johnson, Darryl Jones.

Also Anna Kengel, Lisa Kitchen, Lisa Latuszek, Melissa Madsen, Chris Mahaney, Dennis Mansfield, Jeff Martinez, Christine McLaughlin, Thomas Miller, Tammy Morse, Michelle Mosher, Shana Perkins, Wendy Pittman, Kevin Reynolds, Sheri Santier, Robin Sellers, Colleen Sims, Byron Smith, Timothy Stephan, Phyllis Wadsworth, Amy Wakeley.

9th GRADE All A's, Erin Hickey, Kim McDonough, Colette Petrosky.

B or Better, Sally Armstrong, Andrea Bedard, Jenni Branch, Julie Brooks, Michelle Brooks, Ruth Tennisswood, Shelly Trenary, Renee Trudgeon, Dean Wallison, Dawn Weatherly, John Wejrowski, Brad Wilson, David Zigila.

11th GRADE All A's, Michelle Barber, Kevin McDonough, Regina Medley, Brenda Praus, Kim Stockton, Damon Thayer.

B or Better, Kaedine Beck, Gregg Burns, Jodie Christman, Lance Davis, Kenneth Erb, Lariana Evoy, Bryan Feldhauser, Mark Gust, Peter Huss, Shannon Isenbauer, Steve Jackson, Barb Kamph, Vickie Kea, Jamie Keusch, Tamara Knell, Teresa Lehto.

Also Michael Long, Carol Longworth, Keith Love, Curtis Lyons, Riley McNamara, Robin Monforton, Tammy Sue Moore, Timothy Moore, Bradley Naghtin, Valerie Nelson, Jon Olson, Rodney Patterson, Maria Perez, Denise Pittman, Brenda Rochette, Shauna Ryan, Forrest Sieger, Bill Stodgel, Chad Swander, Scott Trudeau, Lexis Wegner, Alan Weiss.

10th GRADE All A's, Stephanie Hind-

## Information Session for Vets at KCC

On Tuesday, February 21 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., an Information Session for unemployed and handicapped veterans will be held in the Student Services Annex at Kirtland Community College. Information pertaining to new and continuing programs for veterans will be presented by a VA Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist, a Michigan Employment Security Commission Veterans Representative, an MESC Disabled Veterans Outreach Worker, and Kirtland's Veterans Affairs Coordinator. The college's Financial Aid Officer will also be available.

Programs which will be presented include the VA's counseling and training benefits for veterans with service-connected disabilities, the recent Veterans Emergency Job Training Act which is designed for both unemployed Korean and Vietnam era veterans, and the extension of VA educational benefits for Vietnam era veterans.

For more information, contact Carole Chilton at 517/275-5121, extension 218.

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## COMMISSION ORDER

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

### REGULATIONS ON TIGER MUSKELLUNGE

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 7, 1983, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed the order of July 14, 1978, that hybrid muskellunge, commonly known as the "tiger muskellunge", shall be deemed a muskellunge, and it shall be unlawful to take or possess tiger muskellunge except in accordance with laws, rules, and regulations governing muskellunge, for a period of five years effective January 1, 1984, through March 31, 1989.

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**LAURINES WOLVERINES**—Front row, left to right, Krista Wyman, Nicole Trenary, Melanie Ojala, Peggy Kraus, back row, Jamie Millikin, Crissy Griesmer, coach Tom Trenary, David Myers, David Montgomery, Jamie Petrie, not pictured Jeff Cowie and coach Clarence Ojala.



**ROCHETTE RAIDERS**—Back row, left to right, John Jurkovich, Aimee Rochette, Carl Mead, Kirk Annis, K-Beth Burpee, Robbie Tinker, Jimmy Smith, front row, coach Paul Smith, Shannon Phillips, Julie Fisher, Steve Gross, Tony DiPonio, Heather Willoughby, and Glen Jones, coach.

### A Visit To The Shrine Circus

Saturday, January 28th, one hundred twenty, fifth grade students visited the Shrine Circus in Saginaw.

It was fun! There were tigers and lions, trapeze people, and clowns. There was the "Globe of Death" in which two motorcycles drove around with a girl in the middle.

Some of the clowns did special things. One clown was riding in a bathtub and squirting out water. Another clown did a shooting contest with the audience. A third clown had a play camera and took play pictures of us which really was a picture of himself. One of the clowns was named Dandy.

On the way back to Grayling we stopped at McDonald's. We ate hamburgers, and french fries and we drank milk. We got back home just before the snow storm hit. Written by, April Ballor, Patty Timmins, and Amy Valdick - Frederic Elementary

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Insulation \$17,300.00.  
—Adopted an Ordinance (No. 84-1) which prohibits the filing of false reports, or giving false information to the Sheriff Dept.

### COUNTY OF CRAWFORD STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### Ordinance Prohibiting Filing of False Reports ORDINANCE 84-1

##### Section I

It shall be unlawful for any person to report or cause to be reported any felony or misdemeanor, or give any information relating to any such felony or misdemeanor, to the Crawford County Sheriff Department, or to any member of said Crawford County Sheriff Department by telephone, in writing or by any other means of communication, knowing that no such felony or misdemeanor had, in fact, been committed.

##### Section II

It shall be unlawful for any person to give information or reports to the Crawford County Sheriff Department, or to any member of said Crawford County Sheriff Department, relating to any felony or misdemeanor, which information or report is false and which information or report such persons know to be false.

##### Section III

It shall be unlawful for any person to give any information, knowing it to be false to any member of the Crawford County Sheriff Department, when such member of the Crawford County Sheriff Department is in the performance of his or her official duties.

##### Section IV

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days or both.

This Ordinance shall take effect 60 days after being adopted.

—Authorized establishment of a line of credit for Treasurer Wakeley for the Mid-Winter Treasurer's Conference in Saginaw.

—Adopted three Resolutions necessary to authorize the annual bond sale for the purchase of delinquent taxes. The resolutions approved the borrowing, the Administrative Fund and the Notice of Sale.

—Adopted a Resolution Opposing SB 520, which would exempt recreation property from ad valorem property taxes imposed by school districts, intermediate school districts and community college districts.

—Approved reimbursement for mileage and phone expense for Ed Holtcamp, who is helping co-ordinate implementation of the COPOCO Numbering System.

—Appointed Donald Burkley, M.D. as County Medical Examiner.

—Authorized execution of a 1984 Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding between Crawford County and RSVP. The Addendum confirms continuation of the conditions laid down in the original 1982 agreement.

##### REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

—The Sheriff reported that two union grievances have been filed. One is on the condition of patrol cars; the other on the failure to replace a road deputy. The county has requested an extension of time for response. The dispatcher withdrew her resignation. Leasing of patrol cars was discussed, and the Sheriff was asked to obtain leasing information on three rather than six cars. The type of training being conducted at Camp Grayling was reported incompatible with using guardsmen to assist deputies for holiday patrols. Emergency preparedness and procedures used for dealing with the holiday weather conditions were also reviewed.

—The 1983 adjustment for Corporate Council will be made as our cash position permits.

—A recent audit of Mental Health resulted in an excellent report.

—D.S.S. reported that a \$10 thousand grant for Disaster Assistance was denied, and that some state, but no federal appropriations have been obtained. A Spouse Abuse Support Group is in service; and an Employment Training Program is being pursued through Kirtland. 752 public assistance cases were noted in December, including 109 clients and 709 households.

—Salaries for administration of the 1984 Co-operative Reimbursement Program approved by the State will be effective Jan. 1, 1984.

—Roads and Bridges reported that many complaints on snow plowing are being received. Crawford has no snow-money this year, due to last year's limited snowfall.

—The Special Committee for the COPOCO Numbering System has met; and efforts are underway to co-ordinate the plan uniformly throughout the county.

—District Health reported two TB cases this year, neither in Crawford. A Hearing Mobile is available here. Problems in other parts of the district were reported; and revenues generated in the Health Budget for our county were reviewed. Per diem for Health Board members is \$40.00. A \$10 thousand grant for parenting was received.

—Equalization Director Hunter presented an excellent presentation relative to the impact of the state land trade to Weyerhaeuser. The report will be presented to the Task Force on Public Lands in Lansing.

—DPW reported that some equipment not being used at the landfill will be advertised for sale.

—Commissioners Joyce has been named to chair a committee of the Northeast Michigan Consortium.

—Labor reported that the Sheriff Dept. non-supervisory personnel are requesting to affiliate with the Fraternal Order of Police instead of the Teamsters. AFSCME negotiations are continuing; and District Court employees are moving toward union affiliation.

—The Drain Commission will be contacted about progress on the Salling Lake Dam Project.

##### DISCUSSION ITEMS INCLUDED:

—Review of past appointments to the Parks and Recreation Commission. Appointments are effective until successors are named.

—An explanation for the county's representation by Attorney Cummings at the K Mart Court Hearing. Any time the county is sued, legal counsel of our Self Insurance Authority is automatically called in. County savings over the three years since joining the Self Insurance Plan is estimated at \$75 thousand.

—Status of the county's finances. Receipt registers indicate that \$6 and \$7 hundred thousand are handled monthly for various funds. Crawford's 1983 year-end position should be available by the end of February. Borrowing for the purchase of 1983 delinquent taxes was also discussed.

—The possibility of setting various times throughout Board meetings for Citizens Who Wish to Speak.

—Meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Full text of official minutes is available in the Office of the Crawford County Clerk.

Jeannette J. Kitchen, Chairperson

Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

January 31st 1984 — Special Meeting

##### SYNOPSIS

This Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners convened at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of reconsidering a Jan. 26th action accepting a \$16,939.00 proposal of AuSable Construction Co. for insulating portions of the courthouse and jail ceilings. All commissioners were present; and eighteen visitors attended at various times.

In a review of the August 14, 1967 lease between the county and the Building Authority, it was determined that paragraph nine of the lease prohibits any permanent alterations to the building without written consent of the Building Authority. A motion was then made and seconded to rescind the Jan. 26th motion accepting AuSable Construction's proposal. At this time, a question was raised as to whether this meeting had been properly posted. After a 21 minute recess, Assistant Prosecutor Sabin informed those present that the meeting had been properly posted pursuant to the Open Meetings Act of 1976. The motion to rescind was then called to a vote, which was halted when a commissioner withheld his vote pending clarification of a parliamentary question. Sabin stated that he could not render an opinion on the parliamentary question without first researching past minutes and Mason's Rules; but said he felt the most important issue here was to correct a technical error and refer the matter to the proper authority. The vote on the motion to rescind was then completed, passing unanimously.

A motion was then made and seconded to rescind the matter of the insulation to the Crawford County Building Authority for a recommendation. The motion passed six to one, with Welser voting no.

Fred Schainly, Member of the Building Authority, then answered questions relative to the Authority's procedures. Also briefly discussed was how and why the contractor's proposals were distributed in the community, and what information is privileged.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Full text of official minutes is available in the Office of the Crawford County Clerk.

Jeannette J. Kitchen, Chairperson

Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk



**KIRTLAND RECEIVES DONATION**—Dr. and Mrs. Earl Sprunger, Roscommon, recently donated funds to the Kirtland Community College Foundation for the purchase of two baby mannequins for CPR education and training in Kirtland's Nursing Program. Above, KCC Nursing Instructor Sharon Dinse (left) accepts the check from the Sprungers, who made the donation in honor of their daughter, Susan Campbell.

### Tentative Ratios & Factors — 1984

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP--TENTATIVE RATIOS & FACTORS-1984

CLASS	ASSESSED VALUE	CO. EQUALIZED VALUE	RATIO	FACTOR
101 Agricultural	48,400	48,400	50.00	1.0000
201 Commercial	446,050	439,000	50.96	0.9811
301 Industrial	275,000	273,100	50.35	0.9931
401 Residential	11,491,661	11,716,600	49.04	1.0196
501 Timber Cut-Over	0-	0-	0-	0-
601 Developmental	0-	0-	0-	0-
<b>TOTAL REAL</b>	<b>12,263,111</b>	<b>12,447,700</b>	<b>—0-</b>	<b>—0-</b>
<b>TOTAL PERSONAL</b>	<b>1,776,451</b>	<b>1,789,400</b>	<b>49.64</b>	<b>1.0073</b>
<b>TOTAL TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>14,039,562</b>	<b>14,237,100</b>	<b>—0-</b>	<b>—0-</b>

Prepared by Crawford County Equal. Dept.

February 2, 1984

CITY OF GRAYLING-TENTATIVE RATIOS & FACTORS-1984

CLASS	ASSESSED VALUE	CO. EQUALIZED VALUE	RATIO	FACTOR
101 Agricultural	0-	0-	—0-	—0-
201 Commercial	10,163,700	10,310,100	49.29	1.0144
301 Industrial	1,149,100	1,158,100	49.61	1.0078
401 Residential	7,994,300	8,139,200	49.11	1.0181
501 Timber Cut-Over	0-	0-	0-	0-
601 Developmental	0-	0-	0-	0-
<b>TOTAL REAL</b>	<b>19,307,100</b>	<b>19,607,400</b>	<b>—0-</b>	<b>—0-</b>
<b>TOTAL PERSONAL</b>	<b>2,110,700</b>	<b>2,110,700</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>1.0000</b>
<b>TOTAL CITY</b>	<b>21,417,800</b>	<b>21,718,100</b>	<b>—0-</b>	<b>—0-</b>

Prepared by Crawford Co. Equal. Dept.

February 2, 1984

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP--TENTATIVE RATIOS & FACTORS- 1984

CLASS	ASSESSED VALUE	CO. EQUALIZED VALUE	RATIO	FACTOR
101 Agricultural	269,100	277,300	48.52	1.0305
201 Commercial	746,000	787,400	47.37	1.0555
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401 Residential	13,870,000	13,870,000	50.00	1.0000

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**American Legion  
Auxiliary News**

By Laurie Jenson,  
P.R. Director

Our first teen dance was held Saturday night. The place was beautifully decorated. Everyone that turned out for the dance had a good time. Bob Greenwood from WQON did a fantastic job as D.J. Many thanks go to those that chaperoned. We wish to thank the following for donating door prizes: Chicken Charlies, McDonalds, Pizza Hut, Little Caesars, and Legion Lanes.

Our Auxiliary meeting was last Wednesday night. We were hoping to see some new members out as well as more of our old members. I am trying to keep everyone informed as to what we are doing in your unit, but I am also trying to entice you to come and be involved. Hopefully, we will see you next month.

The Auxiliary is hosting a job seminar on Wednesday evening, February 22 from 7:10 p.m. This will help you make resumes, fill out job applications, phone calls, etc. Jim Karpicke from job service, Col. Ivan Gwilt from Camp Grayling, Penni White from the High School as well as Al Parks from the Job Service Training Act will all be there to help you. There is no charge for this and it is open to the public.

As of February 8 we have 96 members in the Auxiliary. This is 23 members over last year's total. I think that this is super! Everyone is pushing hard for new members. Thanks also go to Kim Pyle for working so hard on membership this year as the chairman.

It's nice to see the men's P.R. Director writing in the paper. Good job Bob.

Since it is getting warmer and we are having some ice, please be extra careful walking outside. We don't need anyone in the hospital.

Let's all try to have a smile and a good word for those that service us at the Legion.



**GMS STUDENT OF THE MONTH**—Standing with Grayling Middle School principal Dale Nicholas are January student of the month nominees. Front row, Brian Gribowskas, Hannah Peterson, Lana Hagon, Susan Nelson, Jenny Adkins, Scott Lehto, and Jenny Naour. Back row, Mr. Nicholas, Todd Laitinen, Debbie Wadsworth, Dixie McNary, Theresa Doe, Dusty Smith, Charles Burpee, Jason Small, Karmen Hagerman, and Theresa Ketchum.

**Girl Scout  
Cookie Time  
Underway**

The annual Crawford County Girl Scout Cookie Sale will start Thursday afternoon. Brownies, Juniors and the new Cadettes will meet after school at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church for a Cookie Kick Off program. At the end the girls will receive their order forms for the customers to write their name, address, phone number and their cookie order for this year. No money is to be collected at this time for cookie orders. The cookies are to be paid for when received in April.

The Girl Scouts will be taking orders for cookies through Feb. 28th. The price of the cookies and new crackers will be \$1.75 per package. The first raise in price in four years. The Troop earns .25 cents per package, the bakery .74 cents per package and the council earnings are .74 cents per package. The cookie sale is a vital part of the financial structure of the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council and its success over the years has enabled them to provide outstanding camping programs and facilities which are not supported by United Way funds.

The Girl Scouts are selling seven varieties this year. The Golden Yangles are a snack cracker with cheddar cheese, and the new Coconut Cremes are a cocounty-tasting cookie. The returning cookies are the Kookaburras cookie bars - a sandwiched wafer with caramel covering in a chocolaty coating; the very popular mint cookies - crunchy wafers with a minty chocolate coating; Scot-tea cookies - sugar topped shortbread; the savannah cookies - peanut butter creme centers; the Hoedowns - crunchy cookies, topped with peanut creme and a chocolaty coating.

The cookie sale involvement gives the girls a sense of responsibility and pride in belonging. Support your favorite Girl Scout. Giving never tasted better!

**Support Group  
Meeting in Gaylord**

The Alzheimer's Disease Family Support Group will be holding their monthly meeting Monday, February 20, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The meeting is held at the Alten Zimmer Center, 120 Grandview Blvd. in Gaylord. The meeting is open to the public. Anyone wanting further information may call the Commission on Aging in Gaylord, 732-4702, or contact Pat McMillen at 732-3771.

**The Avalanche —  
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**COMMISSION ORDER CFI-132.64**

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

**GREAT LAKES  
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The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 7, 1983, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed its order of July 14, 1978, for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1984, through March 31, 1989, that on the Great Lakes and connecting waters it is unlawful with spear or bow and arrow to take (a) walleye, sauger, Atlantic salmon, coho salmon, chinook salmon, pink salmon or spokane; (b) perch except on Lake St. Clair during January and February; (c) northern pike except during January and February; (d) muskellunge except during January and February on lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, and the St. Marys River; (e) sturgeon except during February.

13 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., Feb. 16, 1984

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for May 5-6, will be headquartered in Midland, with a tentative route bringing the rallyists through Roscommon County and to Houghton Lake for a mid-evening meal halt. The MIPR is one of five U.S. events listed by the world automobile organization, the Federale Internationale d'Automobile (FIA).

Other Michigan rallies are the Manistee Trails PRO Rally, set for Sept. 8-9, and the 36th annual Budweiser Press On Regardless PRO Rally scheduled for Oct. 26-28 in Houghton (also FIA listed.)

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**POEM WRITING**—Pictured is Miss Kathy Allen, a tenth grader from Grayling High School listening to Kim Edinger, a fifth grader from Grayling Elementary School, reading her poem. An Advanced Studies student, Kathy taught the fifth grade class during five morning class periods.

## Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Kolka

The Michigan Outdoor Writers Association had a very successful meeting at the Holiday Inn on February 3-5. A number of our local ice fisherman showed up on Saturday morning to act as guides for the writers but apparently none of them wanted to brave the cold on the lakes.

Certainly we want to thank our local volunteers who arose early on what would have been a day off from work, to lead the trips.

The chamber is searching for a number of people who would like to work on a morel mushroom contest planned tentatively for mid-May.

It has been suggested that we attempt to conduct three simultaneous contests at Frederic, Lovells and Grayling. It was also recommended that separate prizes be handed out in each location and a grand prize be awarded.

Of course the committee that is formed will make the final decision as to the scope of the contest. Volunteers are asked to call the chamber office.

Three of our local citizens and valued chamber members have been invited to fly with the Air Force this month. The three, Sandy Thompson, Sherry Hanson and Ron Fraser will travel from Wurtsmith Air Force Base at Oscoda to Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri and Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana to have a look at the Strategic Air Command operations.

The local folks will be traveling with other northern Lower Peninsula civic leaders. They will fly in a stratotanker and while in flight will be able to watch an in flight refueling operation.

The three will leave on February 21 and return on February 22. They were invited to the affair by General William J. Campbell commander of the Eighth Air Force.

The Outdoors Show in Detroit will be coming up on February 24 - March 4. The chamber will have a booth at the show and will be distributing literature from member businesses.

It will be necessary for members to have their literature turned in to the chamber office by February 20 as the people manning the show must leave early to get the display set up.

### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 2/19-2/25/84

**ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Close relationships develop. Seems like everyone has a hard luck story that they want you to listen to.

**TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 Your organizational contacts prove to be a real asset in furthering your career. Pay your dues.

**GEMINI** May 21-June 20 You are encouraged by news from one at a distance. Make tentative travel plans. Friends are standing by.

**CANCER** June 21-July 22 Important pieces of information come to you which have a significance in dealing with goods of another.

**LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 An attraction to an intellectual type could lead to a lifetime commitment. Public relations are of interest.

**VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 You are aware of the need for a clean, wholesome atmosphere while pursuing your life's work. Make sure that you get it.

**LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 You should find this a particularly productive period in the entertainment field. Creative ideas provide highly entertaining moments.

**SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Antiseptic procedures should be followed to the letter in caring for a family member who is bedridden.

**SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Matters of an academic nature take up your time. Control the tendency to unnecessary chatter and get at the job.

**CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Focus is on concerns of a financial nature. Perhaps you should think in terms of a more lucrative career.

**AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Mercury inhabits your first solar house these days and your mind goes in to high gear. Harness the energy.

**PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Keep your aims high and everything above board. Matters that have been troubling you are lifted from your consciousness.

### TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Please be notified the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on Feb. 28, 1984, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township office, West M-72 Plaza, to hear the following case:

Case #34-1C (conditional use): Debra L. Pilpponen, petitioner. T28N, R3W, Sec. 38, R-F Zone.

A request to commercially operate a pony ring and hay rides, requiring corrals & a stable, corrals to be 50' from side lot line, stable to be 90' from side lot line.

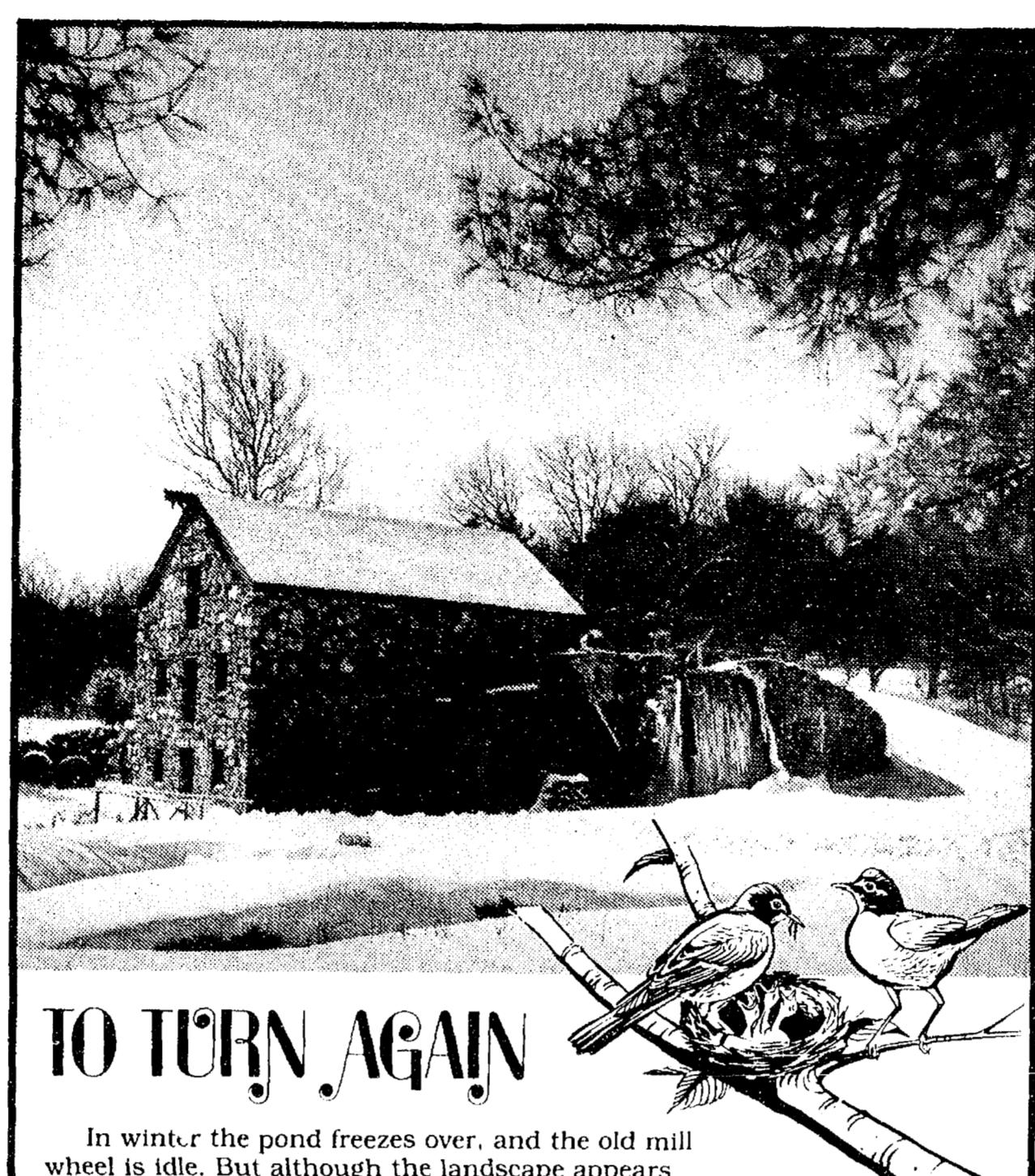
Tentative texts and zoning maps may be examined at the Township office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the requests should be directed to:

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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### Editor's Mailbox

**Editor & Commissioners:** Since your commissioners started your new policy of saving the voters 25 cents every other week by NOT publishing the entire minutes so we can't tell how you voted, I hardly read the covered up version you now print. Trying to understand how you can justify saving pennies a week and in so doing keep the people unaware of what is going on, and in the next breath waste thousands on extra insulation or profit for the contractor on the Courthouse, is beyond belief.

Maybe if you would let us know how you vote on the issues we'd know to much and you wouldn't be voting anymore for our supposed benefit. I even requested you mail me a copy of the entire meetings which I thought that broadcast to get those phone calls? How much did that cost? Who voted or approve it, or do we just have a dictator now? Then you said you got all those phone calls and needed extra help to answer the phones, but I sat there and watched the "County phone operator" stand in the door of the Courtroom during the hearing, so who are you kidding, or did we hire extra help just so she could watch what was going on?

Then, on the front page of the paper it says you accepted a proposal of \$16,999.00 or something, where did you ask for the BIDS? Where did they come from? Who voted to accept or approve them? Do I have to come to the courthouse to find out? Would you tell me the truth when I get there? And, who do I see, or how much red tape to find out the facts? Some people are old and can't get up there in this weather very easily and some are away for the winter, etc., but still want to know what you're doing with "our tax dollars". Remember, it is "our" money you're spending so it should be

### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Probate Court For  
The County of Crawford

File No. 4110  
Publication and Notice of  
Hearing on Determination of  
Heirs.

**CLAIMS NOTICE**  
Estate of Bernard M. Godfroy aka Bernard McClellan Godfroy, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, April 30, 1984 at 2:00 p.m. in the probate courtroom, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, before Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Andrew Cherven, Independent Personal Representative, for a Probate Court supervision for the purpose of determining heirs of Bernard M. Godfroy.

TAKE NOTICE that Petition for Court Supervision is only for the purpose of determining heirs of Bernard M. Godfroy and not for general supervision of the estate.

TAKE NOTICE that creditors of the Estate of Bernard M. Godfroy, deceased, who resided at 2436 Johnson Road, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and whose Social Security number is 366-12-6888 and who died June 28, 1983, are hereby notified that all claims against the Estate of Bernard M. Godfroy are barred against the estate, the Independent Personal Representative and the heirs and devisees of Bernard M. Godfroy, unless within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice or 4 months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to Andrew Cherven, Independent Personal Representative, P.O. Box 67, Roscommon, Michigan 48653.

Dated: January 21, 1984.

Andrew Cherven  
Independent Personal  
Representative  
P.O. Box 67  
Roscommon, Mich. 48653  
517-275-5935  
James V. Rutledge P19787  
407 Lake Avenue  
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### Editor's Quote Book

The man who makes no mistakes does not usually make anything.  
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### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The 83rd Judicial  
District Court  
Donald W. Galbraith and  
Patricia M. Galbraith,  
husband and wife,  
Plaintiffs,

vs.  
San-Kay Corporation,  
Defendant.

Case No. LT-83-062  
ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said court held in the courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 17th day of January A.D., 1984.

Present: Honorable Francis L. Walsh, District Judge.

On this day an action was filed by Donald W. Galbraith and Patricia M. Galbraith, Plaintiffs, against San-Kay Corporation, Defendant, in this Court for forfeiture of a Land Contract.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, San-Kay Corporation, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 21st day of February at 2:00 p.m. A.D., 1984. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

The address of the Court and the place to answer or take action permitted by law is Crawford County Court House, County Building, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Francis L. Walsh,  
District Judge

Barbara Valentin  
Deputy Clerk

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Men's  
Basketball

Chief Shoppenagon 4 0  
Custom Forest 3 1  
Media Madness 3 1  
Glen's Mkt 2 2  
Michelson Memorial 2 2  
Loco Law 1 3  
AJD Forest 1 3  
G.T.E. 0 4  
Michelson Memorial 27 -  
G.T.E. 22. Mike Schilbe -  
Memorial 10, Denny  
Springer - G.T.E. 8.  
Custom Forest - 43, AJD  
36. Brad Trenary - Custom  
Forest 24. Jerry Skidmore -  
AJD 12.

Media Madness 41, Loco  
Law 33. Brian Roberts -  
Media 12. Jim Parker &  
Scott Feldhauser 11 each -  
Loco Law.

Shoppenagons 53, Glen's 31  
Fred Wolcott - Shoppenagons  
14. Monty D'Amour -  
Glen's 14.

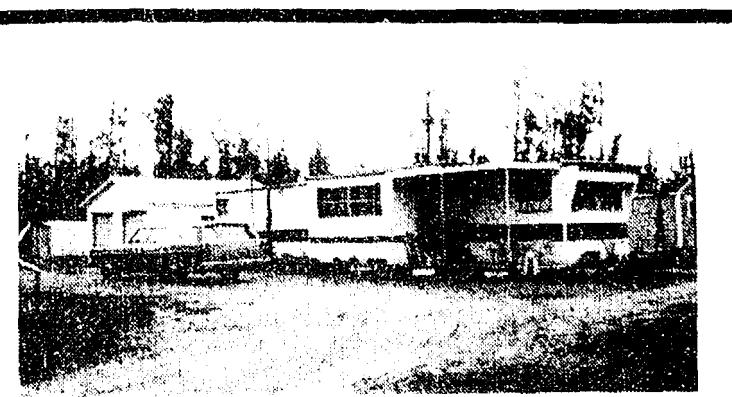
Feb. 16 Schedule  
6:30 Media vs Custom  
7:30 Shoppenagons vs Loco  
8:30 G.T.E. vs Glen's  
9:30 AJD vs Michelson

## Thanks

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 of Grayling wish to thank those that donated toys for our Toys for Tots project and left them at the Legion. To Dot, of the Saveway Laundromat, thanks for cleaning the animals. To you that delivered toys we give a special thank-you. Finally, we would like to thank the following for your donations. Without all of you, this would not have been such a success.

The Avalanche, WQON Radio Station, Judy Kraft, Big Boy, Glen's Market, Mac's Drugs, Ben Franklin, Dawsons, Grayling State Bank.

Also Weyerhaeuser, Krumrei Beverage, Wagon Wheel, Northern National Bank, ProMart, McDonalds, WGRY, The Doll Dressers and Connie Gaylor, Donna Davis, Edie Adams, Dorothy Chapp, And all the cash donations left in the Legion.



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**Community  
Calendar  
Of Events**

Feb. 27 - Blood Pressure Clinic - Mercy Hospital - 3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Mar. 9 - Red Cross Blood Bank - High School - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Mar. 12 - Blood Pressure Clinic - Mercy Hospital - 3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Mar. 15 - St. Patrick Lunch/Card Party - Chief Shoppenagons - 12:00 Noon - sponsored by Mercy Hospital Auxiliary  
Mar. 26 - Blood Pressure Clinic - Mercy Hospital - 3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Phone in your public events to: 348-2921.

Join the crowd and support

your local activities!!!

GRAYLING Regional Chamber of Commerce

**BITS . . .** by Fay

Mrs. Rhea Glisan and three daughters, Julie, Dena, and Shannon, arrived from Honolulu, Hawaii, where they had been making their home for almost a year. They are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe, and left this week for their new home in Columbia, Maryland, to join Mr. Glisan.

Les Hunter spent weekend before last in Flint where he joined the rest of the Keeley family for a get-together.

Fresh Flowers for All Occasions. Main Street Florals, 227 Michigan Avenue. 348-7432.

Mr. Howard and Kathy Brown of Lansing were weekend guests of Earl and Loretta Whaley. The Browns were former Grayling residents.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Mesack attended a Veterinary Conference in Ochos Rios, Jamaica. The 5-day conference was set up by the University of Georgia Veterinary School.

Main Street Florals has Fresh Cut Flowers for All Occasions. 227 Michigan Avenue. 348-7432.

**Ausable Shriners  
To Meet Feb. 18**

Ausable Shrine Club, to meet Saturday evening, February 18th, at the Roscommon Community Center. All Nobles and their ladies are welcome.

Social hour at 6:00 p.m. - BYOB. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Call 348-4521 for reservations.

**3 Local People  
To See Firsthand  
Air Command  
Operations**

Grayling Mayor Sandy Thompson, Sherry Hanson and Ron Fraser will be flying to Missouri and Louisiana on February 21 to have a firsthand look at Strategic Air Command operations and their role in providing for the nation's defense.

The invitation was extended to Thompson, Hanson and Fraser and other lower peninsula civic leaders by General William J. Campbell Commander of the Eighth Air Force. The transportation for the trip will be by stratotanker as part of a routine training mission. During the trip participants will have an opportunity to see an inflight refueling where they will actually climb into the boom pod to watch the operation.

At Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri, the group will view Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missiles. They will receive a number of briefings at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana and inspect SAC's newest aircraft, the KC-10 extender. The KC-10 is essentially a modified DC-10 Commercial plane with an extra large fuel tank for mid air refueling. It also has a large cargo area.

The three with other civic leaders will be taking off from Wurtsmith Air Force Base on February 21 and returning on February 22.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all the wonderful people who helped us celebrate our Golden Wedding Anniversary, and for all the cards and gifts from friends and relatives. God Bless You All.

David & Marguerite Cook

**Bowling Leagues**

**PIONEER LEAGUE**

1. Cornell Agency ..... 16  
2. Dawsons ..... 15  
3. Terry & Dave's 76 ..... 14  
4. Millikin Construction ..... 14  
5. Northern National Bank ..... 11  
6. Main Street Florals ..... 11  
7. Avalanche ..... 11  
8. Skid's Sport Shop ..... 4  
High Game: J. Hinda 251, M. Latuszek 201, N. Millikin 199.  
High Series: J. Hinds 572, K. Morrill 528, F. Barclay 516.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN LEAGUE**

1. Dee's Ice ..... 13  
2. Legion Lanes ..... 13  
3. Video Room ..... 13  
4. River Rats ..... 13  
5. Spike's ..... 12  
6. Grayling Moose Club ..... 12  
7. D.J. Electronics ..... 10  
8. Grayling Restaurant ..... 10  
High Series: G. Ashton 555, C. Porter 548, N. Longworth 487.  
High Game: C. Porter 228, G. Ashton 210, D. Mathey 204.

**NITEOWL MIXED DOUBLES**

1. R & H Sports ..... 21  
2. Rochette's ..... 17  
3. Essence of Beauty ..... 14  
4. Miller-Johnson ..... 12  
High Series: V. Hatfield 513, F. Shires 462, B. Pryor 450.

High Game: V. Hatfield 188 & 177, F. Shires 169.

High Series: J. Sampsel 657, I. Gwilt 482, D. Shires 475.

High Game: J. Sampsel 248 & 219, I. Gwilt 196.

**TRIANGLE**

1. Kerry's Taxidermy ..... 84½  
2. Milltown Party Store ..... 63  
3. 7-Eleven ..... 58½  
4. Jack the Tinner ..... 53½  
5. Glen's Mkt ..... 54  
6. Davis Jewelers ..... 53  
7. D & J Electronics ..... 50½  
8. Parsons Advertising ..... 49  
High Series: T. Barr 590, D. Hoffman 557, B. Prause 533.

High Game: D. Hoffman 227, T. Barr 219, B. Holborn 200.

**LITTLE RASCALS**

1. R & H Sports ..... 15  
2. Moore Automotive ..... 11  
3. Foot Strikers ..... 11  
4. Pin Busters ..... 9½  
5. Mac's Drugs ..... 8½  
6. Holiday Inn ..... 8  
7. Root Motel ..... 5  
8. McDonalds ..... 4  
High Game: S. Phillips 116, S. Hinds 112, N. Morrell 106.

High Series: S. Phillips 219, S. Hinds 210, N. Meagher 194.

High Game: E. Bonamie 131, O. Kirk 130, A. Moore 129.

High Series: O. Kurk 252, A. Moore 250, E. Bonamie 244.

**SENIOR CITIZENS**

1. Doran ..... 51  
2. Cornell Ins ..... 49  
3. ProMart ..... 48  
4. Northern N ..... 42  
5. Great Lakes ..... 42  
6. Grayling Rest ..... 39  
7. Larry & Joan ..... 35  
8. R & H Sports ..... 30  
High Series: E. Wilde 575, R. Cline 557, T. Tosto 518.

High Game: E. Wilde 231, R. Cline 200, T. Tosto 194.

High Series: B. Cline 543, P. Gunton 447, F. Weaver 436.

High Game: B. Cline 205, D. Bellanger 171, P. Gunton 169.

**FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES**

1. Moshiers S & S ..... 17½

2. The Hair Station ..... 14

3. Jack Millikin Inc ..... 12½

4. T.P.G. ..... 12

5. Rochette's Party Store ..... 11½

6. Die Hards ..... 10

7. Stephan Wood Products ..... 9½

8. The Ten Pins ..... 9

High Game: S. Harney 194, P. D'Amour 173, S. Parks 171.

High Series: S. Harney 519, P. D'Amour 459, G. Robins 447.

High Game: T. Newman 207 & 180.

D. Miller 178, J. Rasmussen 173.

High Series: T. Newman 526, R. Lobsinger 488, J. Harney 236.

**NORTHWOOD LEAGUE**

1. Fred's Auto Body ..... 21

2. Comfort Center ..... 20

3. Bubble's Belles ..... 18

4. Legion Rollers ..... 16½

5. Helse's Firewood ..... 16½

6. Milltown Traders ..... 13

7. D.J. Electronics ..... 12

8. Laurines ..... 10

High Game: F. Barclay 193, M. Wright 190, G. Jones 187.

High Series: G. Jones 511, J. Hinds 490, R. Ouellette 464.

**ROOKIE ROLLERS**

1. Wendy's ..... 11

2. NNB ..... 10

3. Main St. Florals ..... 9

4. Legion Lanes ..... 8

5. AuSable Motel ..... 8

6. 4-H ..... 6

7. DuBois Lumber ..... 6

8. Grayling State Bank ..... 2

High Series: J. Roberts 194, S. Haas 189, M. McMillan 168.

High Game: J. Roberts 116, M. Cragg 106, S. Haas 95.

High Series: J. Hayes 170, J. Cragg 169, J. Brown 150.

High Game: J. Hayes 102, J. Cragg 87, A. Anthony 81.

THURSDAY COFFEE LEAGUE

1. P.D. MORN, D&B Tires, Inc. .... 18

2. Ghost Team ..... 14

3. Spike's Keg O' Nails ..... 12½

4. Parsons' Advertising ..... 11½

5. Terri's Vinyl ..... 10

6. Callahan's ..... 9

7. Little Caesars ..... 6

High Game: T. Kibbe 181, D. Carlson 172, D. Pottoroff 167.

High Series: C. McNary 406, D. Pottoroff 468, T. Kibbe 452.

**RECREATION LEAGUE**

1. R & H Sports ..... 20

2. Scheer Motors ..... 20

3. Krumrei Beverage ..... 18

4. Bay City Times ..... 16

5. Timberview Village ..... 15

6. Grayling Power & Equip. ..... 14

7. Grayling State Bank ..... 14

8. John's Hallmark ..... 13

9. Grayling Judo Club ..... 12

10. Orbow Club ..... 12

11. Bear's Country Inn ..... 12

12. Sawmill ..... 8

13. Spike's ..... 7

High Game: M. Harland 210, M. Perez 209, A. Latuszek 206.

High Series: M. Perez 541, C. Ockerman 538, J. Hinds 512.